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1. YESTERDAY (JUNE 17) PRESIDENT LAMIZANA OF UPPER VOLTA,
ALGERIAN MIN INTERIOR COL. ABDELGHANI, OAU ADMIN SYG ETEKI
M'BOUMOUA, SOMALI SECSTATE FOR FON AFFAIRS OMAR ARTEH GHALIB

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AND MALI'S PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE ARRIVED IN LOME TO TAKE PART

IN WORK OF LMC ON JUNE 17-18. ACCORDING JUNE 18
"TOGO-PRESS", ABDELGHANI REPRESENTS BOUMEDIENE IN
LATTER'S CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF NON-ALIGNED BLOC. SOMALIA'S
REPRESENTATIVE, EVIDENTLY INTENDED BY SIAD BARRE TO REPRESENT
HIM PERSONALLY IN HIS OAU CAPACITY, HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED BY
ANEM IN PRESS, NO PHOTOS HAVE APPEARED AND HIS ARRIVAL WENT
UNHONORED AND UNSUNG. SOLE MENTION,, IN EDITORIAL 18 JUNE,
WAS REFERENCE TO "PRESENCE IN TOGOLESE CAPITAL OF A REPRESENTATIVE
OF PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE OF SOMALIA, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF GREAT
AFRICAN FAMILY AND OF SYG OF SAME ORGANIZATION, WILLIAN ETEKI
M'BOUMOUA." DESPITE THIS EVIDENCE OF CHILLY RECEPTION, EMBASSY
LEARNED ARTEH WAS RECEIVED PRIVATELY BY EYADEMA THIS MORNING
AND DISCUSSED CONFLICT WITH HIM.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTS EYADEMA, KOUNTCHE, SENGHOR AND BEAVOGUI,
WITH ETEKI M'BOUMOUA PRESENT, MET YESTERDAY MORNING. NO
NEWS OF MEETING WAS RELEASED, EXCEPT TO SAY THEY CONSIDERED REPORTS
OF (MILITARY AND LEGAL) SUBCOMMISSIONS. TODAY'S MEETING WILL BE
ENLARGED BY PRESENCE OF LAMIZANA, TRAORE AND ABDELGHANI.

3. COMMENT: AS UNCERTAINTY OVER ATTENDANCE (REFTELS C AND D)
AMPLY INDICATES, ORGANIZING OF THIS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SOME-
WHAT HECTIC AND SLAPDASH. LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION (REFTEL E) ONLY
FINISHED ITS REPORTS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CHIEFS OF STATE BEGAN
ARRIVING, SO NONE OF CONFEREES HAD TIME TO STUDY IT IN ADVANCE
AND WORK OUT POSITIONS. MAY BE TOO MUCH TO HOPE, THEREFORE,
THAT THIS SESSION OF LMC CAN IN FACT REACH DEFINITIVE CONCLUSION
ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH ANTAGONISTS, UNLESS IT RUNS INTO EXTRA INNINGS.
REF A CERTAINLY INDICATES GUINEA, A COMMISSION MEMBER FORE-
SEES A DEADLOCK, AND IS PLANNING TO TAKE OVER EYADEMA'S PEACE-
MAKER ROLE WITH INDECENT HASTE.

4. AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENTS TO PRESS BY KOUNTCHE, SENGHOR AND
BEAVOGUI REPORTED SEPTELS (NOTALS).
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